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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

BELLAIRE, OHIO.

Milk and Cream—Production, Care, and Sale. (Ord. 791, May 14, 1912.)

SECTION 1. No person, dealer, firm, or corporation shall bring or send into the city of Bellaire, Ohio, or sell or exchange, or offer or expose for sale or exchange, any milk or cream without having obtained a legal permit to do so, to be furnished by the city health officer. A fee of 50 cents shall be charged for each permit, and the same shall be deposited with the city treasurer to the credit of the sanitary fund of the board of health. Such permits must be renewed every 6 months. The applicant for a permit will be required to present a satisfactory certificate from a duly qualified veterinary surgeon regularly licensed to practice in the State of Ohio, who shall be designated by the board of health, showing his premises and herd to be in a clean and sanitary condition and his herd free from disease. The health officer may require the tuberculin test of any herd suspected of infection with tuberculosis. After the permit is granted, no person, firm, or corporation may change sources of milk or cream supply without the approval of the city health officer, and no permit shall be transferred without consent of said health officer.

The city health officer may at any time revoke any permit that may be granted by him for a failure on the part of the person, dealer, firm, or corporation to whom such a permit has been issued, to comply with the orders and regulations of this city for the sale of milk or cream now or hereafter to be in force.

SEC. 2. No person, firm, or corporation shall sell or exchange or offer or expose for sale or exchange any unclean, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, or unhealthy milk or cream within the city of Bellaire. The terms "adulterated" or "unwholesome" as used in this ordinance are held to mean:

- First. Milk containing more than 87½ per cent of water or fluids.
- Second. Milk containing less than 12½ per cent of milk solids.
- Third. Milk containing less than 3½ per cent of fats or having a specific gravity of less than 1.029.
- Fourth. Milk drawn from animals within 15 days before or 5 days after parturition.
- Fifth. Milk drawn from animals fed on wet distillery waste or starch waste, or any unhealthy or unwholesome food or drink.
- Sixth. Milk drawn from cows kept in a crowded or unhealthy condition.
- Seventh. Milk containing more than 2 per cent acidity.
- Eighth. Milk containing pus cells.
- Ninth. Milk which has been adulterated with water or any other fluid, or to which has been added, or into which has been introduced any foreign substance whatever.
- Tenth. Cream sold or offered or kept for sale as such must contain at least 18 per cent butter fat.
- Eleventh. Milk containing bacteria of any kind more than 500,000 per cubic centimeter.
- Twelfth. Milk or cream reacting to the usual or ordinary test or tests for formalin, salicylic acid, or boric acid.

Provided that the first, second, and third subdivisions of this section shall not apply to milk sold under the name of "skimmed milk."

SEC. 3. No person, dealer, firm, or corporation shall bring into the city of Bellaire for sale or sell, or offer for sale, milk from which the cream has been removed, either in part or in whole, unless on two sides of the container from which such milk is sold there appears in red letters, not less than 1 inch in height, the words "skimmed milk." Any such so-called skimmed milk brought into the city for sale shall contain not less than 9 $\frac{3}{10}$ per cent of milk solids.

SEC. 4. No person, firm, or corporation within the city of Bellaire shall deliver, sell, or expose for sale, or have in his, their, or its possession for the purpose of sale, any milk or cream in glass jars or bottles, unless said jars or bottles have been thoroughly washed and cleaned before being last filled.

SEC. 5. All vessels and bottles of milk offered for sale purporting to contain a specified quantity shall conform to the standard of weights and measures of the State of Ohio.

No person shall keep milk or fill glass jars or bottles with milk or cream in any barn or stable, or in any public street or place and no person shall store any milk or cream in any basement, cellar, or refrigerator, milk house, dairy, or other place which is within 15 feet of any closet or privy vault or cesspool or any horse or cow stable or any chicken or poultry yard or coop, or within any sleeping or living room.

SEC. 6. Inspections of milk in all dairies, and of all venders, shall be made by the city health officer, and all persons, firms, or corporations selling, exchanging, or offering or exposing for sale or having in possession milk or cream for sale or delivery or exchange, either on their own account or any other person or corporation shall at all times, on demand, furnish to the said health officer and permit such health officer to take from them such samples as said health officer may require; and such samples shall be given, or permitted to be taken, at such time or place as may be demanded by said health officer. Every sample of milk delivered to said health officer shall have a label attached to the vessel containing such sample, which shall have written thereon, at the time of delivery of such sample, the date of the collection and the name of the health officer collecting such sample, of the number of the sample, the name of the owner and driver from whom collected, and a duplicate of the sample sealed in the bottle or vessel shall be delivered to the person from whom such sample is taken. Each sample shall be examined separately, according to its number, by the health officer, who shall register the specific gravity, temperature, and the percentage of butter fat opposite a corresponding number in the book kept for that purpose, the name of the owner to be subsequently inserted.

SEC. 7. No person, firm, or corporation selling or exchanging or offering or exposing for sale milk or cream in the city of Bellaire in bottles to any dwelling or other house that has in it any contagious disease or diseases or that is placarded by the health officer for any contagious disease or diseases, shall remove from such dwelling any bottle or receptacle which has been or is used for the purpose of receiving or storing milk or cream, until such placard has been removed by the proper authorities. No person suffering from, or who has knowingly, within a period of 20 days, been exposed to diphtheria, scarlet fever, erysipelas, smallpox, or other dangerous or contagious diseases, unless proper disinfection under direction of health officer has been had, shall work or assist in or about any dairy or dairy farm; no proprietor, manager, or superintendent of any dairy or dairy farm who supplies milk or cream to the residents of the city of Bellaire, Ohio, shall knowingly permit any person suffering, or exposed as aforesaid, to work or assist in or about said dairy or dairy farm.

SEC. 8. Milkers and those engaged in the handling of milk or cream shall maintain strict cleanliness of their hands and person while so engaged.

SEC. 9. Every person, firm, or corporation keeping cows for the production of milk for sale shall cause them to be kept clean and wholesome at all times, and shall cause

the teats and udder to be carefully cleaned with a damp cloth immediately before milking, and shall cause each of such cows to be properly fed and watered.

SEC. 10. Any person, firm, or corporation using any premises for keeping cows for dairy purposes shall keep said premises in a clean and sanitary condition at all times, and shall conform to the rules and regulations pertaining thereto as shall be made from time to time by the health department.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of every person having charge or control of any premises on which cows are kept to notify the health officer of Bellaire of the existence of any contagious disease among such cows, by letter delivered or mailed within 24 hours after the discovery thereof, and to thoroughly isolate any cow or cows so diseased, or which he may reasonably believe to be infected, and exercise such other precaution as may be directed, in writing, by the said health officer.

SEC. 12. All dairies or milk depots from which milk is offered for sale in the city of Bellaire shall be opened at all times to the inspection of the health officer of the city of Bellaire or any other officer representing him. Dip milk kept for sale or exchange or offered for sale or exchange in any grocery store, bakery, meat shop, confectionery, or any other store where milk is not sold exclusively must be kept so isolated and under such receptacles and under such conditions as shall be approved by the city health officer as to prevent the contamination of such milk.

SEC. 13. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or of any rule or regulation made thereunder, upon conviction shall be adjudged to pay a fine of not exceeding \$100; and in addition to the penalty of fine, upon any such conviction, the health officer may revoke the permit of such person or persons, firm, or corporation so offending.

CONCORD, N. H.

Distribution of the Samples of Medicines and Descriptions of Symptoms of Diseases. (Chap. IX, Ord. Aug. 15, 1912.)

SEC. 15. No person shall in any part of the city of Concord distribute handbills, cards, papers, or advertising matter of any kind or description which purport to describe symptoms of so-called medical diseases and prescribe cures therefor.

SEC. 16. No person shall in any part of the city of Concord distribute free samples of medicine of any description whatever which purport to cure the diseases mentioned in section 15 of this chapter.

SEC. 17. Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not more than \$20 for each offense unless herein otherwise provided.

Board of Health—Organization, Powers, and Duties—Sanitary Officer. (Chap. XIII, Ord. Aug. 15, 1912.)

SECTION 1. All matters relating to the public health of the city shall be under the control of a board of health, consisting of the mayor, who shall be chairman, the city physician, and a third member who shall be the present incumbent, for the remainder of the present year. At the commencement of the succeeding year, and whenever a vacancy shall exist, a third member of such board shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the board of aldermen who shall hold office for two years and until his successor is appointed. Such board shall consider all matters relative to the public health which in their judgment call for action on the part of the board of aldermen or which may be referred to them by the board of aldermen, the sanitary officer, or the city physician, and make recommendation with reference thereto, and shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon them by this ordinance or by the laws of the State.